VOL. XXI, NO. 6,212. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1896. 30 CENTS PER MONTH, PRICE 2 CENTS.

# RUSHING THE WORK BANDITS BAFFLED. Held Up a Western Train, But Could

Interesting and Important Business Before Congress.

Three Cuban Resolutions Offered in the Senate--- Immigration Bill the Subject Under Discussion This Afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- The immigration bill, consideration of which as unfinished business was interrupted by adjournment yesterday afternoon, is the immediate matter before the senate this afternoon, and Senators Lodge and Chandler will make a determined effort to have the measure debated. The session yesterday was attended by several interesting and important incidents. A joint resolution to continue the powers of the joint committee on the removal of taxes on alcohol used in manufactures and arts was reported and passed. The committee on interstate commerce was instructed to institute an inquiry as to the prevention of business competition by the joint traffic association of railroads, the flour millers, and the window glass manufacturers. The inde-Senators Cameron, Mills, and Call. The first acknowledges the independwance of the island and directs the friendly offices of the United States government with Spain to bring the war to a close. The second directs the president of the United States to seize the island with the military and naval forces of the United States and to hold possession until the Cuban people can organize a government. And the third recognizes the republic of Cuba as a free and independent government and extends to it all rights in the ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States. The first two were referred to the committee on foreign relations and the last was laid on the table tempowarily until such time as Mr. Call may desire to address the senate on the subject. Something of a political sensation was produced by a motion made by the populist senator from Nebraska." Mr. Allen, to take up the Dingley bill for action, so as, he said, to preclude the necessity of an extra session. At first objection was made by Mr. Al-

### motion is made by any other senator. House of Representatives.

drich, but after a few minutes' reflec-

tion Mr. Aldrich withdrew the objec-

tion, which was thereupon renewed by

Mr. Palmer. The motion, however,

was carried by a yea and nay vote-

25 to 21. A very interesting colloquy

followed, but the matter then went

over without further action, but may

be taken up at any time that a similar

Many matters of importance are oc cupying the attention of the house of representatives to-day, and if the spirit of labor which characterized the proceedings yesterday is maintained, several bills may be passed and wenate smendments agreed to Yesterday nine bills were considered and two conference reports agree to. in addition to some other business. Such industry at the opening of a sesin the annals of congress. A senate bill was passed authorizing associations of farmers and stock raisers to locate and purchase public lands for reservoir sites irrespective of the homestead or pre-emption acts. Senate amendments to the house bill affirming the acts of the New Mexico legislature authorizing the issue of about \$700,000 of bonds for territorial buildings were concurred in, with an amendment. The senate amendment validated \$172,-600 of railroad bonds issued by the county of Santa Fe and at the last session an obstinate fight was made against this amendment. The senate's increase of the pension granted to Mrs. Mary Gould Carr, widow of Gen. J. B. Carr, formerly secretary of state of New York, from \$50 to \$75 a month, was agreed to by a vote of 146 to 89. The usual resolution distributing the topics of the president's message to the appropriate committees was reported from the ways and means committee and agreed to.

## "The Tub, Albany, N. Y."

Albany, Dec. 10 .- "The Tub, Albany, N. Y.," is the queer name of a club which was incorporated yesterday with the secretary of state to promote among its members sociability, the development of a spirit of patriotism, intellectual improvement and health by athletic exercise. The directors are: Garret J. Benson, sergeant-at-arms of the state senate; state historian Hugh Hasting, assemblyman S. Fred Nixon. George W. Blake and William H. Burn.

## Col. Fellows' Successor.

Albany, Dec. 10.-Governor Morton pointment of a successor to the late District Attorney Fellows of New York city. It is not expected the governor will take any action in the matter until next week.

Carr Lumber Company Dissolved. Buffalo, Dec. 10 .- The Carr Lumber company has been volunterily dissolved and a receiver appointed.

Not Open the Sufe.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Passenger train No. 65, southbound on the Iron Mountain railroad, was boarded at Vandeventer avenue in this city at 9 o'clock last night by six train robbers. Two held EFFORT TO TAKE UP THE DINGLEY BILL up the conductor and brakeman, two covered the engineer and fireman and two others operated on the express car. Those on the locomotive stopped the train at the Bates street crossing and the door of the express car was opened by dynamite. The express messenger was forced to give up the keys, but the through safe, containing the money packages, was locked with a time lock and combination. The robbers got nothing, and at signal they left the train, firing their guns to prevent pursuit, and fled in the darkness. The vicinity was soon surrounded by police, and a number of arrests were made.

### TALMAGE NOT TO WED.

He Denies the Rumor and Says That He

La Sorry To Spoil a Good Story. New York, Dec. 10 .- Rev. T. DeWitt Falmage, who is stopping at a hotel in this city, denied the report of his engagement to Miss Mangin of Sing Sing. When asked how he imagined the story got about, he said: "Well, sometimes folks do a lot of guessing. Every now pendence of Cuba was the subject of and then they guess right, and then three joint resolutions introduced by they guess wrong. I am sorry I can't give you other information, for I have had a little experience in newspaper work, and I know what a good story you might have written." Miss Mangin is about 30 years of age and her brother married one of Dr. Talmage's daughters. As the reported union would have made her the stepmother of her own brother, there was a great deal of interest attached to the report. The engagement it was said last night had been more than half way admitted by the young woman's friends, so Dr. Talmage's denial of its truth came rather as a surprise.

### Editor McClure Bined.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Col. Alexander K. McClure, the veteran editor of the Philadelphia Times, yesterday counded out fifty years of journalism and his friends last night commemorated the golden appiversary of his editorial work by tendering him a dinner at the hotel Walton. About 300 guests were present. Pleasant and complimentary letters and telegrams of regret were read from President-elect McKinley, Secretary Herbert, William J. Bryan, Vice-President-elect Hobart and many others. Governor Hastings presided.

## Col. W. B. McCreery Dead.

Frint, Mich., Dec. 10.-Col. W. B. McCreery, one of the most prominent citizens of Flint, died last evening. He was born in New York in 1937. He was collector of internal revenue under President Grant. In 1875 he was terms, and was a member of the state board of agriculture for seven years. He was mayor of this city for two years and United States consul to Valparaiso. Chili, for two years.

## Great Land Suit Settled.

Louisvelle, Kv., Dec. 10 -Special Circuit Judge Smith has decided a suit involving 29,000 acres of timber and sion, even a short one, is unprecedented | mineral lands in Bell county. The case was that of Edward Gimes and wite of New York vs. the American association, limited, an English corporation, and involved the title to the property The court decided that the plaintiffs were entitled to all but a tew patents. The property is valued at about \$1,500,000.

## Official Trial of the Gresham.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- At the contractors' trial of the new revenue cutter Gresham, which will be stationed at Milwaukee, held at Cleveland the maximum speed developed was seventeen knots. This is a knot better than was expected. Engineer-in-Chief Collins of the revenue cutter service wired that the official trial would be held tomorrow.

## Searching for Escaped Prisoners.

Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 10 .- The sheriff and deputies are still scouring the country in an effort to capture Charles Melvin and Thomas Riley, confined in the county jail here for larceny, who sawed through the window grating of the jail Wednesday. There is no clue to where they procured the saw with which the bars were cut,

## Hanged Himself in His Stable.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.-Nicholas Hartman, 64 years old, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with a cle thes line to a joist in his stable. His bedy was found by his son. Hartman had become despondent over recent b isiness reverses. He was engaged in the dairy business.

## Archbishop Fabre Sinking Rapidly.

Montreal, Dec. 10.-Archbishop has given no consideration to the ap . Fabre is sinking rapidly, and it is not expected that he can survive the day. Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, has cabled the pope's benediction to the dying archbeshop.

## Not Guilty of Bribery.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.-The jury in the trial of ex-state senator W. C. Gear for bribery returned a verdict of not guilty.

Sensational Testimony in the Notorious Prize Fight Case.

SAN FRANCISCO SPORTS EXCITED

"Australian" Billy Smith Exposes on the Stand the Scheme Whereby the Cornishman Was Robbed---His Testimony Denounced as Perjury.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.-A large assemblage of ring followers and menabout-town crowded Judge Sanderson's courtroom in expectation of hearing sensational developments regarding the manner in which the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey prize fight was "fixed," and they were not disappointed. If credence is to be placed in the story told on the witness stand by "Australian" Billy Smith, Sharkey's trainer, Fitzsimmons was a defeated man before he left New York. According to Smith's sestimony, J. J. Groom, J. H. Gibbs, Danny Lynch, Sharkey's manager, and Sharkey himself were the men who composed the National Athletic club, before which body the now notorious contest was fought. These four men, Smith swears, engaged Wyatt Earp as referee, with the understanding that he was to award Sharkey the fight directly Fitzsimmons landed a body blow or stomach punch which might be stretched into a foul. Earp was to receive \$2,500 for his services. He declared that Sharkey was not injured, except by a blow on the cheek and ear. On crossexamination he stuck to his story and could not be shaken. Lynch, Groom and Gibbs denounce Smith's testimony as rank perjury. The disclosure has created a tremendous sensation among the sporting fraternity

### MISS UHL'S MARRIAGE.

Daughter of the Ambassador to Germany Wedded in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 10 .- The marriage of Miss Lucy Follett Uhl to Guy Vangordder Thompson of Yale university, was celebrated at the official residence of the bride's father, vesterday afternoon. The ceremony was a strictly private function. The maid of hour was Miss. Alice Edwina Uhl, sister of the bride. The salon was handsomely decorated with flowers, ferns and palms, and Yale flags in flowers.

## Snit Brought Against Urbans, O.

Hartford, Dec. 10 .- The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company of this city has brought suit against the city of Urbana, O., to recover \$50,000 damages. The company holds \$25,000 of the city's 6 per cent. bonds upon which the city refuses to pay but 4 per cent. interest, which the holders refuse to accept. There are \$90,000 worth of the bonds held in this city and \$250,000 in New England.

## Complain of Unjust Taxation.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 10 .- Wm. T. Rodenbach, treasurer of the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe company of Naugatuck, which is a member of the rubber trust, stated in an interview last evening that the company is seriously considering removal from Naugatuck to some other place unless relief is obtained from what it deems unjust and excessive local taxation.

Convention of Miners and Operators. Pittsburg, Dec. 10.-The first session of the joint convention of miners and operators in the l'ittsburg district was devoted to preliminary work, and but little progress toward fixing a wage scale can be made before this evening. There was a long discussion on pick machine mining. A sentiment is abroad that there will be no settlement at this convention.

## An Alleged Embezzler Wanted.

Boston, Dec. 10 -The police have sent out circulars giving a description of Harold B. Gray, formerly of Hyde Park, and then employed by the American Wringer company, who is said to have embezzled \$25,000 from that company. If chas been missing since last July.

Washed Overboard and Drowned. London, Dec. 10.-A dispatch from Sourabaya says the British bark Falls of Garry, from New York, which has arrived there, experienced heavy weather on the voyage, and that during a storm three seamen were washed overboard and drowned.

## Secretary Roosevelt Coming.

London, Dec. 10 .- J. R. Roosevelt. first secretary of the United States embassy, who has been suffering for several weeks from nervous prostration, but whose condition has somewhat improved, will sail for New York on the steamer Germanic to-day.

## British Ship Wrecked.

London, Dec. 10.-The British ship British Peer, London for Cape Town, has been wrecked near Saldanha bay, South Africa. Four of her crew were saved, but fourteen are missing.

## New Chicago Dails

Chicago, Dec. 10.-The Chicago dispatch announces that after the first of the coming year a morning edition will be issued to be known as the Chicago Morning Dispatch.

# FITZ WAS SOLD OUT MORE CABINET GOSSIP Supt. Lathrop's Counsel Present & Bill

Several New Names Mentioned for McKinley's Official Family.

WISCONSIN'S BOOM FOR PAYNE

Mark Hanna Confers With the Republican Steering Committee in Washington-Metting of Gold Democrats in Indianapolis This Afternoon.

Canton, O., Dec. 10.-The Wisconsin friends of Mr. Payne of that state are urging his claims to a position in the cabinet, and a delegation of prominent politicians yesterday afternoon called toon Maj. McKinley with that end in view. Friends of Powell Clayton of Arkansas are putting forward the suggestion that he would be an available man for postmaster-general or secretary of war. Col. Otis of Califormia is urging the claims of the Pacific slope to recognition and mentions Judge Waymire of San Francisco, Elwood Cooper of Santa Barbara, and Judge Dehaven of San Francisco. Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Mac-Williams of Chicago, will leave here to-night to spend several days in Chicago at the MacWilliams residence. Maj. McKinley will remain in Canton.

### NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR Ex-President Harrison Says He Can Do More Good in Private Life.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—A local paper contains an article to the effect that General Harrison had written a letter to one of his friends declaring that he would not accept the senatorship and was for Fairbanks for senator. When asked if this were true, General Harrison replied: "No, it is not true. I have written no such letter. But to every one who has spoken to me I have. from the time of the first mention of the subject, freely said not only that I was not a candidate, but that I did not want and could not accept the senatorship. To remain in private life is my desire and purpose. This purpose is not wholly selfish, for to those friends who have urged their too friendly views that I could serve the country usefully, in public office L. have answered that I can render better service out of office: that what I may say or write on public questions as a private citizen will gain more confidence. I shall also keep out of the contest as a meddler. My only interest is that of a citizen proud of his state, and the only advice I have to give is that the legislature shall choose a man who will, in the highest duties of odice, dignify the state and honor he country."

### NATIONAL GOLD DEMOCRATS. Meeting of the Executive Committee at Indipuspolis This Afternoon.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Late this afternoon chairman W. D. Bynum will call the national executive committee of the national sound money democratic party to order. The members of the committee are W. B. Haldeman, Kentucky: George Foster Penbody, New York; L. C. Krauthoff, Missouri; F. W. M. Cutcheon, Minnesota; P. P. Hopkins, Illinois; J. C. Bullitt, Pennylvania; C. V. Holman, Maine; J. B. Falkner, Alabama; M. B. Spelman, Louisiana. The committee will discuss the future of the gold standard democracy. It is quite probable that permanent headquarters will be established in this city by the gold standard men, from which literature will be sent out with the end in view of sustaining the organization and the battle against free silver. Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, will attend the meeting of the executive committee. This evening an informal banquet will be given at the Bates house in his honor, whenit is expected that he will express his political views as to the past, present and future.

## MR. HANNA'S MOVEMENTS.

Holds a Conference With the Republican Steering Committee.

Washington, Dec. 10.-Last evening at the capitol the republican senatorial steering committee and Mark Hanna held a conference that lasted upwards of two hours. The situation in the states of North Carolina, South Dakota, Kentucky and Washington, with respect to the election of United States senators, was discussed and it was decided that every honorable method should be employed to elect senators there, if possible. The possibility of passing the Dingley bill was also considered. While the republicans will vote to take that measure up whenever such a motion is made, the committee sees that the bill cannot possibly secure the requisite votes. It was also the judgment of the committee that an extra session of congress should be called at as early a day as possible after the inauguration of Mr. McKinley.

To U.ge the Passage of the Dingley Bill. Washington, Dec. 10.-The delegation of fifty members of the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia, who arrived here last night to arge upon the senate the passage of the Dingley bill, will visit the capitol this afternoon in pursuance of their object.

# WANT \$100 PER DAY.

for \$22,500.

Albany, Dec. 10.-Senator Edgar T.

Brackett and Judge Houghton of Saratoga, who were counsel for Gen. Austin Lathrop, the superintendent of state prisons during the investigation of the charges against the state prison management, had a consultation with State Comptroller Roberts yesterday regarding the compensation they should be paid for their services. They had a bill ready for presentation to the Comptroller which called for the payment of \$12,500 to Senator Brackett and \$10,-600 to Judge Houghton. Another item talled for several hundred dollars for expenses such as printing, etc., bringing the total to over \$23,000. The state comptroller told Senator Brackett to get Supt. Lathrop's approval to the bill and stated that after it was filed in the comptroller's office he would audit it at an amount that would be just to the state as well as to the attorneys. Senator Brackett, in speaking of his services during the investigation, said that he had spent 125 days and that Judge Houghton had spent 100 days and that they had estimated their services to be worth \$100 per day.

### CURSED THE JUDGE.

### Convict Long Sentenced to an Extra Five Years in Prison.

Hartford, Dec. 10.-Charles Long, the convict who attempted to kill Deputy Warden Baisden at the state prison on Nov. 27, created a sensation in the superior court yesterday afteracon. After Deputy Baisden and a number of other witnesses had testified is to the attack by Long, he was asked what he had to say. He claimed that ae was crazed with ill-health when he made the attempt on Baisden's life. Judge Wheeler sentenced him to five rears in the state prison to begin at the expiration of his present sentence of ten years. Then Long opened a sirade against the judge and the witnesses. He cursed the judge, vowed rengeance, and said he would get even with them.

To Procure Sufficient Revenue New York, Dec. 10 .- At the meetng of the board of trade and transportation yesterday afternoon the executive committee submitted a substiute for the resolution offered by F. B. Thurber at the last meeting urging the United States senate to pass the Dingley tariff bill. It read as folows: "That speedy legislation should be enacted to procure sufficient reveane for the government, without lengthy tariff debate, which would seep the busines interests of the country in an unsettled condition when they need rest." After some discussion the substitute was adopted.

## Huyck-Ritchie Nuntials.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 10.-In the Regent street Raptist church last evening was solemuized the marriage of Annie. laughter of ex-Postmaster and Mrs. D. F. Ritchie of this village to John Niles Huyek of Albany. The ceremony was performed by Rev E. T. Hiscox, pastor of the church. The bride was attended by Florence K. Ritchie, and the oridesmaids were Elizabeth Moore Huyek of Albany and Miss Agnes Ritchie of Saratoga. Frank C. Huyck of Albany was best man.

## Coal in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 10.-A large leposit of coal has been discovered at Codroy on the west coast of the island close to the seashore and only twenty miles from Cape Ray, the terminus of the new railway. The product of the new mine can be carried to Cape Ray and a rail depot established at that mace enabling ocean steamers bound to and from Montreal to coal there instead of at Sydney, avoiding deviation amety miles from the regular course.

# Norfolk & Western Earnings.

Philadelphia, Dec 10.-The net earnings of the Norfolk & Western Railread company for September, 1896, were \$87,282, a decrease of \$71,106. compared with September, 1895. For the nine months ended September 30 the net earnings were \$1,609.314, an increase of \$108,435 compared with the corresponding period of 1895.

## Death of James J. Chapman.

Hartford, Dec. 10.-James J. Chapman, formerly cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics National bank of this city, died at Chicago yesterday. About ten years ago he served a term in the state prison with President Tracy of the bank for perjury in making false returns of the bank's condition to the comptroller of the currency.

## Refuses a General Bond.

Washington, Dec. 10, -- Assistant Secretary Hamlin of the treasury department has refused to accept a general bond for all goods imported by an importer when stored in his private bonded warehouse, in place of the special bond now required for each entry of imported merchandise.

## Killed at Sea.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 10 .- H. Langham, mate of the steamship William Cliffe, was killed at sea Dec. 4. A log broke loose in the hold, which the mate was trying to secure, when it rolled over him, crushing him so badly that he died the next day and was buried at sea.

# AS VIEWED ABROAD

Opinions of Statesmen Regarding Our Relations with Cuba.

### CRISPI SEES TROUBLE FOR EUROPE

Sir Charles Dilke Says Our Intervention Would Be No Precedent---Senor Sil-Yela Looks for No Action on Our Part.

Paris, Dec. 10.-The Gaulois, having addressed queries to a number of prominent statesmen regarding the relations between the United States and Cuba, has received replies from several of its correspondents, which it will print to-day. Signor Crispi. ex-prime minister of Italy, in his reply says the subject is too wide to be properly discussed in a letter, and that its full consideration would require a volume. Signor Crispi concludes by asserting that the American people are trying to prepare a future which will not be an agreeable one for the peoples of the old world, and expresses surprise that European statesmen should remain indifferent upon the subject. Sir Charles Dilke, member of the English house of commons, says, in his response, that the intervention of the United States government in Cuba would not be a precedent, and cites the cases of the French in Mexico and the British in Venezuela. Senor Silvela, the leader of the Spanish dissident conservatives, in his answer to the Gaulois, says that he is convinced that the United States will not intervene in Cuban affairs and that no. such action is contemplated in the present policy of the American government.

### SPANIARDS STILL REJOICE. Confirmation of Report of Maceo's Death Causes Glee in Havana.

Havana, Dec. 10.-A correspondent at Artemisa reports that Gen. Weyler, with his troops, passed through San Cristobal on the 7th, marching along the highway towards Candelaria. It is still unkown, the correspondent adds, whether or not the captaingeneral has encountered any body of the insurgents. The Havana newspapers all print leading articles upon the alleged death of Macco, and all of them express joy over the report of his demise. They also publish more detailed accounts of the finding of the bodies alleged to be those of Maceo and young Gomez, tending to verify the reports of their death. It is reported that a band of rebels have attacked Arroyo Maranja, near Havana, setting fire to many houses in the town. After sharp fighting the insurgents were repulsed. Five of the soldiers forming the garrison of the town were wounded and one woman was killed. The rebels, it is said, lost heavily, but carried their dead and wounded away with them. Jacinto. Collado Rodriguez was shot yesterday at Matanzas for the crime of rebellion. Twenty-five hundred more soldiers for the army have arrived from Spain. Captain General Weyler, in view of the scarcity of the supply of meat for the troops and the residents of the towns in the Pinar del Rio province caused by the difficulty of getting cattle for slaughter, issued a decree ordering the troops to assist the cattlemen to get their stock into the fields. The decree also prescribes rules for the payment to the owners of the value of their cattle. The press of Havana remain silent concerning the reference to Cuba contained in President Cleveland's message to congress. Official circles also maintain absolute reserve in regard to the subject.

# Marco's Reported Death Pleases Salisbury,

London Dec. 10.-The Daily News to-day will say that Conde de Casa Valencia, the Spanish ambassador in London, had not heard the report of the death of General Maceo in il he visited the foreign office yesterday afternoon, when Lord Salisbing congratulated him upon the news, which is confirmed from British sources.

## New York Stock Exchange Holidays.

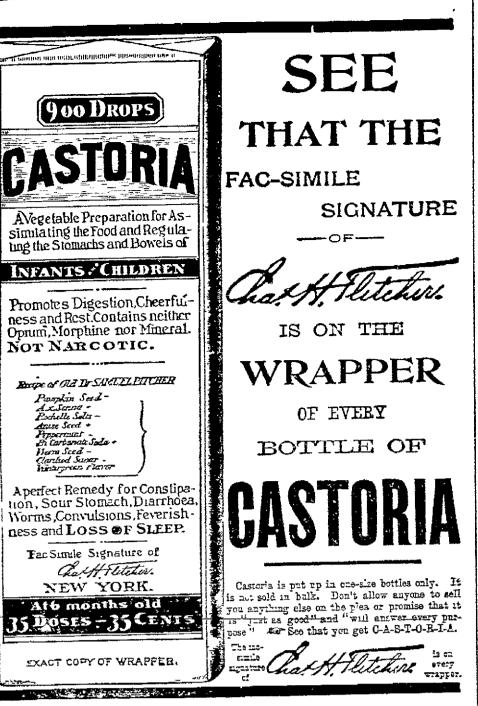
New York, Dec. 18 -The governing committee of the stock exchange has decided to close the exchange on the Saturday following thristmas, which falls on Friday. The exchange will be open on the Saturday following New Year's. Being the first business day of the new year it was deemed a day of too much importance to close the exchange.

## Steamer Smok by Hamburg Strikers.

Hamburg, Dec. 10.-The German steamer Kaiser, which recently arrived here from Fort Natal and had been prepared for the accommodation of the men who had taken the places of some of the dockmen now out on strike, was sunk last night. The police authorities believe the sinking was the work of strikers.

## Death of Col. McClellan.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.-Col. Oliver Eldredge McClellan, who is dead at his home in Germantown, a suburb of this city, at the age of 43, was formerly superintendent of the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, but had retired from the railroad business everal years ago.



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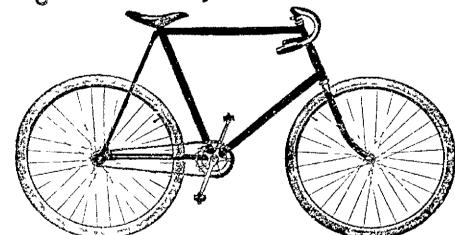
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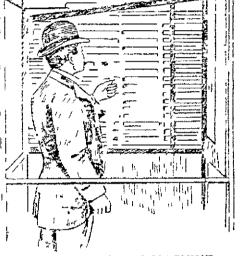
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The story is told in La Medicine Modrie of a scrinstress who was in the be one of allowing her demite lick her ; fice. She was ettacked one day with a sever inflammation of the right eve-Collists were consulted, our their treated vicursuccessful and owner to the fact that influmm tion of the lets we was beginning the right eve was court in it was found a tape worm, which the dog hid probably picked p this licking some less piersing obet thin his mistress' face. The tar r of the transmission of parasites Middletown b dres who are well known to be indiscriminate in choosing objects for the excresse of their tongues, to the hands and faces of their masters, would com to be a great one. It is remarkthis that accidents of the lind related happen as rarely as they do.

Cost of English Royalty.

The royal family of England costs the British government, in round numlets \*.000,000 annually. Of this sumthe green receives nearly \$2,000,000 a year leades the revenues from the the by of I measter which amount to, 2009 The lord houten rat of hel and create \$100,000 a veir for his services. at experses and the prince of Wales. MO istar

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FEAST OF FLOWERS.

A Beautiful Old Custom Still in Vogue in Old Mexico.

Mexico is a land of queerness. Strange customs find votaries there. Custom is as strong with the masses to-day as it was centuries ago. Many people in the upper walks of life cling to the old manners as tenaciously as do the peons -the children of the soil. It is her customs and the manners of her people that make Mexico so charming to an American.

The feast of flowers, says the St. Louis Republic, is a beautiful custom yet in vogue The celebrations during Holy week, which consist in portraying the passions of Christ by Indian players, the sing of huge rattles in place of the at the maneipal cities of the bells on the churches, which are husbed



AN ALL SOULS DAY CHARACTER.

during that week, the explosion of Judas, the washing of 12 beggars' feet by high ecclesiastics, and like coremonies, are all strange to the eye and pleasing to the mind of Americans who visit the country The pomp with which new laws are promulgated, the celebration of Cinco de Mayo and El Quatro de Deciembre by the patriotic people the decoration of the monument of the caders who fell ande defending (hepultepec against the victorious American troops and the devotion to Montezuma, the last of the Aziec r - news by the descendants of that race are all picture-que, pleasing and in

But the queerest of all customs and perhaps the most uncanny is the manner in which All Souls' day is commen orated by the devout Catholics of the southern republic. On that day everyone turns his feet toward the cemiteries to pray at the graves of the departed that their souls may find a heaven of rest. The graves are decorated in green and fantastic designs. Perrery flowers putures and other ornaments are placed on them while prajers ascend

But it is in the city and around the market places that queer sights are seen. Hundreds of stalls are erected and from them are vended candies an ! tors. These all remind the purchaser that man's end is the grave. Little chil- ! dren totter along with huge candy skulls others drag behard them toy hearses which are in reality horse cars namted black with a die in the center named black with a distinct the center in the center of the order of the property of the prope the shape of skulls and cross bones or i coffins are worm by the people Skeletons are shown in the shop windows Tieriwhere a person's eyes rist are roffins skeletons skulls funeral cars, abbuil graves and everything pertaining to the

At night varied colored tissue piper skulls with I whited condles inside them are hung about and no one can forget that life is but a feeting shadow, the tomb is the end of mortal life

CHINESE TOOTH DOCTOR.

First One known Has Just Established Himself in New York.

Into Chinatown, to wit, Mott street and vicinity, there has just come the first Chinese dentist known to New York Chinamen have toothache and the other miseries of bad teeth quite as frequently as other people, but the have a nameless dread of American dentists and for that reason, and because they distrust their ability to tell in



English just what is their particular dental trouble, they have, until the recent advent of their professional countryman, borne their woes without efforts to relieve them.

This long-felt want in New York Chinese circles was known to Chown Kong How, who lived in San Francisco, so he came here, says the New York World, to supply it, and is doing a fine tooth-pulling business His office is in Doyers street. It is a

dingy little shop, divided across the middle by a curtain of cheap red cloth. but the yells and groans of misery which come from behind it when the almond-eyed dentist is at work are just no genuine and hearty as any to be heard in the most luxurious "dental parlors" uptown. Chown charges the conventional rate of 50 cents each for pulling teeth, and has made so much money that he has been able to buy & bet of American dental instruments, of which he is very proud.

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BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going On in Surrogute Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate D. P. Howell, ending Dec. 7, 1896: WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Eliab Hawrins, late of the town of Mt. Hope, Joshua C. Hawkins, executor; of Charles Horton, late of the city of Middletown, Gurdon B. Horton, executor; of John S. Hatch, late of the town of Wallkill, Nancy E Hatch and John E. Hatch, executors. The contest in the matter of the will or Beverly Kidd, late of the town of Mont-

gomery, has been withdrawn. Another hearing was held before the Surrogate, at his office in Goshen. on the 7th day of December, in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Harrison Reed, late of the town of Mt. Hope. Testimony taken on the part of both centestant and proponent, and further hearing adjourned until Dec. 28, at the same place.

The next hearing in the matter of contesting the last two codicils to the will of Truman S. Tymeson, late of the town of Mt. Hope, is set down before the Surrogate at his office in Port Jervis, on Dec. 9th, at 2 p. m.

ADMINISTRATION

The following letters of administration have been granted.

On the estate of John S. Shafer, late of the town or Montgomery, to Leslie C. Shafer, son: of John J. Weller, late of the town of Montgomery, to Mary E. Weller. widow; of Nancy J. Shay, late of the town of Lackawaxen. Pa., who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, to Timothy Shay, son; or James S. Gregory, Jr., late of the town of Goshen, to James S. Gregory, father, of William H. Woodraff, late of the town of Crawford. to Antoinette A. Woodruii, widow, and Richard A Woodruff, son. GLARDIANSHIP

The following letters of guardianship have been issued

Of the person and property of Mabel S. Florence, to Matilda E Florence, 1 mother, both of the town of Waliki I. of I son of Lowell grand master. Frank Raymond Urist. to Mary E. Lahey. mother, both of the city of Middletown. of Nellie M. brake, to Wm. F. O'Neill, friend, both or the city of Middletown.

The following decrees have been en-

Dillistin, administratrix of etc. of Isaac Dillistin, late of the town of Greenville: of Thomas A. March, administrator or etc. of Samuel Cowans, late or the city or

Also in the matter of the distribution of the surplus moneys arising from the sale of the real property of Christopher Hagerty late of the town of Ministrak

WURTSBORO.

Weddings in the Near Future—An Eutertainment - Improvements - in Old Fashioned Skimmington-4 Branch 1. M. C. A.-Personal and Other Notes.

Corre-pondence of Anoth and Manctan. -Wurtsboro and Mount Prosper are

to each have a wedding. -Miss Grace V. Bonner gave an eater-

tainment at the school building, Saturday evening consisting of ventriloquism. elocation and instrumental masic. She had a large and well pleased audience -St. Joseph - Church will hold its annual fair shortly

-H. R Phileox has been making extensive repairs to his farm house and ourbuildings at North Haven Levi German did the work.

-Miss tillie Puller has been visiting

Misses Anna and Lena Tice. -Alphens Allen has moved in Geo-Romer's house on Kingston avenue, and Ira Sarine to the house he vacated on

Pine Street -The Mount Prosper boys gave Geo B. Sherman and bride an old tashroned fresh, 20@22c, hmed, 15 1@16, southskima ington last Monday evening Mr | ern. 19@20 /

8 malled the boys on. -Mrs W. J. Christian and Miss. Laura.

Wiseman are visuing in New York -The residents of the vicinity of Masten lake have combined to emorie the law against hishing through the ice on said lake for tive years, the lake being docked with black bass

-Mrs Russ Helm, Jr., is on the sick

-A branch Y. M. C. A. has been organized here. Meetings will be held at the Union House, Friday evenings, All young men are earnestly invited to at-

-The Postal Telegraph repairers have hired the "Mill property" house and will, occupy it for a mouth or two.

-Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Reiner are visiting in New York.

-Rev. Mr. Zabriskie, of Pennsylvania, occupied the Reformed Church pulpit,

Sunday. -Elmer E. Smith shipped a carload o

sheep skins last week. is visiting her father, Richard Johnson. -Fulton & Holmes have ten woodchoppers at work on the Avery place.

-Mrs. M E Stanton is improving. -Ad Kmffin and Seymour Teets are chopping for Wm. Cunningham.

-lohn Olcott has assumed management or the Olcott House. -Jacob Helm is building a new house

for John Cunningham at Rock Hill. -Isaac Dubois, of Wallkill, is visiting his son, J. S. Dubois.

ment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost . - Benj. Adams has removed to the Jas.

instantly. Years of suffering relieved in Burns farm at Haven. Shouthly Palas cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pilla. Martford City Bonds.

Hartford, Dec. 10.—City Treasurer Strong late yesterday afternoon opened bids for the \$400,000 gold bonds of the city of Hartford, 314 per cent., to run twenty-five years, registered, to redeem 6 per cent. bonas due January 1, 1897. There were twelve bidders, the highest being 103.219 of R. L. Day & Co., of Boston, who were awarded the a horse killed by a freight-train. The

For Secretary of Agriculture. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.-L. H. Brigham of Ohio, master of the na-

tional grange, was endorsed for secretary of agriculture yesterday by the [ Illinois state grange.

Hawalians Call Upon McKinley.

Canton, O., Dec. 10-Henry E. Cooper, Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, and his private secretary, Benjamin Lodge Marx of Honolulu, are at Canton, and had a conference with the president-elect late yesterday afternoon. Ex-Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin called upon Major McKinley yesterday afternoon.

A Menage to Navigation.

London, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Rialto, at Newcastle from New York, reports having passed a submerged wreck in mid-ccean. It is a menace to navigation.

Anti-Saloon League Officers.

Washington, Dec. 10.-At the evening session of the anti-saloon convention the following officers were elected: President, Hiram Price of Iowa; vice-presidents, Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson of Washington, Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., and Rev. John J. Beacon of Pitasburg.

Wesleyan Football Captain.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 10.—Archie Young, '98, one of the celebrated twins from New Britain, has been elected captain of the Wetlevan football eleven | Washington Star. for pext year.

Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Masons. Boston, Dec. 10.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Massachusetts yesterday afternion elected Charles C. Hutchin-

As to Children and Dogs.

Washington Irving has often been accused of saying that little dogs and children were influential members of Trench society. It is quite true that in the United States I never noticed that close and sentimental intimacy be-In the matter of the judicial accounting tween human beings and quadrupeds of John L Crist, general guardian of etc. so frequently seein in France. American or Frank Raymond Crist, a minor, resid- life is so active, so desperately crowded, ing at Middletown, of David C. Smith, either usefully or socially, that perhaps administrator of etc. of Amzi L. Smith, 1 it does not permit the loss of time inlate of the town of Chester; of Martha E. evitably brought about by friendly intercourse with a dog. As for children I believe that their importance is equally great in all countries: but it asserts itself in a more noisy manner in America than anywhere else. Everything is sacrificed to them, for they priate. I was wu'kin foh er drug stoh represent the future, which is all that counts in a country whose past is very short, and whose present is a period of high-pressure development. Yet no one must suppose that, before presenting an apalogy for French children, I intend to malign American children, as certain travelers have taken the liberty of doing very thoughtlessly, although they had met them only on steamships. cars, or at hotels, enjoying a holiday with that buoyancy which is the characteristic mark of the whole race. I have known some who were very well brought up, even from our point of tiew, and among those who were not I Lave admired precocious sense, vivacity of mind, quiet determination and capacity for self-government, qualities which I should wish for all ours -Th. Bentzon, in Century.

# NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat-Spot weaker and quiet. Dec. 8646e; May, 850

Corn-Spot easy; old prices prevail. Dec. 39e; May, 3177c.

Oats-Trade firm, moderate demand. Dec. 33c., May, 25 %c.

Lard-Market steady, but inactive. Prime western, \$4.10

Eggs-Quiet, weak and unsettled State and Pennsylvania fresu, 2019 24c, ice house, 15@20c; western,

Butter-Receipts are quite heavy. Creamery western extras, 24% c. state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@ Be.; ereamery, western seconds, 15c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 1sc., state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras. 17@18c.; western umi tation creamery, seconds to firsts. 10% @14c., western factory, firsts to ex-

tras. 9@10 5 c. creem, large size, fall made, col- duty of everybody clse at court to conored, 10 ac.; large, common to choice, sider and treat the delinquent as a part skims, 3-4@6%c.

Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25@ throne she originated an even queerer 137. New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1 00@1.12.

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SETTLED OUT OF COURT. Was Much Better Because " Nobedy

Here is a story of a railroad claim agent-a gentleman who goes about the country settling with farmers who have had horses and cows killed by the cars, says the Danville (Ky.) Advocate. A farmer who lives near Junction City had affair was reported to the company and the company sent the gentleman aforehaid out to see what sort of a settlement he could effect with the owner of the unimal. The farmer wanted something like \$40 for his property, and the agent wanted to allow him \$22.50. They wrangled for quite a while until bad blood was aroused and barsh words began to pass between the agent and the farmer. One word brought on another, the lie was passed and open hostilies commenced. The warring men clinched and went down. Now it so happened that the agent was much the larger man of the two, and he got the farmer between him and Mother Earth, and held him secure. After he had pounded the fallen foe until he had gotten satisfaction for all personal insults he let up for a moment and asked: "Now, you old fool, will you take

\$22.50 for your claim?"
"I guess so," doggedly replied the farmer, after considerable squirming and hesitation.

"All right," said the agent; "I will pay you right away. It's much better to settle these things out of court. You save all the costs and nobody gets

OBSERVING THE PROPRIETIES. A Long But Successful Search for a Suitable Name.

The colored man had tied his mule to a telegraph pole while he went into the feed store. When he came out he found the animal industriously gnawing a hole in the wood, according to the

Trhy don't you feed your mule?" a

hystander inquired. "Feed 'um: Mistuh, I gibs dat mule five meals er day, an' dat's three mor'n what I gits. He's was'n er goat. Scrap iron doan' stop 'ım no mo'n ez it 'twus sbort'nin' bread."

"He must have a remarkable diges-

"De only t'ing dat makes dat anamile er mule is an accident of birth. Ef he'd happened ter hab two laigs 'stid o' fou' he'd of been er orstrich.'

While the hitching strap was being untied the mule became restless and his pwner cried:

"Whoa, dar, Sulphuric Acid!" "What's that you call him?"

"Sulphuric Acid. His name useter oe Julius Caesar."

"How did you happen to change it?" "Wal, sub, I didn't name 'im Julius Caesar in de fus' place, an' I nebber did tink dat wif er lop-eared. no-count mule dat name made sense. So I kep' mer ears open fer sumpin' mo' 'proman, an' one day when I done broke er big demijohn I byuhd 'im say dat sulphuric acid am de eatin'est t'ing dat is. I didn't look no furder, but I went home an' bel' er christenin' den an' dar."

HAS CANCER ITS MICROBE? An Interesting Discovery

Mean Much. A highly-interesting discovery, which will, perhaps, afford a clew to the cause of cancer, has been made in Prof. von Leyden's university hospital here, says n Berlin letter to the London Standard. A young woman of 22 and a man of 63, both suffering from dropsy and cancer pf the stomach, were brought to the hospital ast spring. In order to remove the accumulated fluid tapping was resorted to in both cases. The fluid was examined under the microscope and hitherto unknown living organisms, belonging probably to the protozoa, were

discovered. Prof. Waldeyer, to whom the preparations were submitted, advised that they should be sent to Dr. Schaudinn, assistant at the Zoological institute of the Berlin university, who has been investigating the protozoa for years past. He began his examination on July 19 and ascertained that in both cases the fluid contained a rhizpod, which he named Leydenia gemmipara schaudinn. He inferred that it is a pathogenic organism, but both he and Prof. von Leyden still abstain from deciding as to the connection between it and cancer, though they admit the possibility of such a connection. They have made a preliminary communication on the subject to the Berlin Academy of Sci-

Sat on Eggs Offenders of high rank at the Russian court were punished in a singular | Cheese-Quiet and firm. State, full way by Peter the Great, It was the fool. When Anne, the daughter of Potatoes--Steady; moderate demand | Peter's elder brother, Ivan, came to the form of punishment. She decreed that a certain prince should become a hen. and for this purpose she had made a large basket, stuffed with straw, and hollowed into a nest, with a quantity of eggs in it. This was placed in a conspicuous place in the queen's palace, and there, under pain of death, the unfortunate prince was obliged to set day after day, imitating the cackling of the fow! he was supposed to represent.

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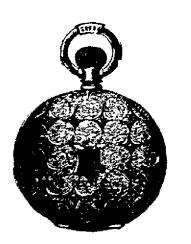
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DAILY ARGUS.

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The Prohibitionists made such a poor showing in this State at the last election that they have lost the right to a column on the official ballot.

Government by commission seems to be in favor with Mark Hanna. He sug gests the reference of the currency question to a commission composed of the "greatest and best men in the country." A more effective way of doing nothing to improve our currency system could not be devised. The commission would listen to all sorts of theories, and would no doubt prepare a very profound report, bristling with wise recommendations, and nothing more would come of it, for there never yet was a Congress that was willing to accept the conclusions and recommendations of an outside body. It would look too much like an admission that Congress does not know it all.

When the Raines liquor law was pending in the Legislature the chief criticism against it was that it would create a gigantic political machine which could be used to oppress the liquor trade and annex it to the Republican party and make it practically its slave. This has not happened yet, but the law has developed so mary unexpected defects and weaknesses that even its originator is not proud of its handiwork. Aside from the glaring defect of putting a premium on "fake" hotels by allowing them the privilege of selling at all times to alleged quests, the chiai trouble with the law is that it provides penalties which are so severe that courts and juries, which are no stronger than public sentiment, will not enforce them. The effect is demoralizing in the extreme, for unpunished violations of any law tend to bring all laws into disrepute.

### OBITUARY.

### Helen Pullerton Redfield.

Mrs. Helen F. Redfield, widow oi, the late David G. Redfield, died Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Augustine Owens, near Goshen. where she was visiting. On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Redfield made a misstep while crossing a room and fell beavily. breaking one of her hips. Her health had not been good since a stroke of paralysis followed an attack of grip, two year- ago, and on Mo, day she suffered another paralytic stroke and cank steaddy until the end came.

Mrs. Redfield was a daughter of the late Damel Ful erton, who was a brother of excludge Widiam Fulle ton and ex-Judge S. W. Fullerton. She was married Bec. 28th, 1854, to David G. Redfield. who deed in 1890. She is survived by two daughters. Above, wife of Charles S. Knapp, or thechunk, with whom the made her home, and Emma, whe of Augustas Owen. Another daughter, Eva de d in 1884.

Mrs. Redfield is survived by a sister. Mary E., were on Welleam Johnston, of Hinsdah, III., and by the following halbrothers and sisters. Angle, whe of Col. Charles A. Wells, of Pompton Lake, N. J., Ogder Latterton, or New York enty. Daniel Fulerton, o. Goshen, Jenne, wife of Jacob B Crosby, and Ha tie E., whe of Robert H. Dolson, or this city. Millie. whe of George W. Hendrickson, of Newburgh, and Julia B., whe of Fred M. Heath, o. Potsdom, N. Y.

The unreal will be from Mrs Owen's residence. Friday afternoon, at 1 o clo &.

## Mrs, Clarissa M. Phillips.

From our Wmrsboro Correspondent

Clarissa M., widow of the late Charles W. Phillips, the well known merchant of this village, died early Sunday morning Dec. 6th, of paresis at her late residence aged's venty-three years eleven months seventeendays. She had been feeble in body and mind for several years. She is sur vived by one son and four daughters Charles E., of Albany, Mary, who of G W. Okott, of near Westlabohydle, Lucy wire of Dr. Wro. H. Edsall, of Highland Calls, N. Y., Sarah, wife or Will Smith, or Livingston Manor, and Harriet, wireo-Chester A. Stanton, with whom she

The uneral was held at 2 p. m., Tues day, from her home, and the interment was in Sylvan Cemetery.

# Julia Barnhart.

Miss Julia Barnhart, tormerly employed as stenographer by the Skidmore Mercantile Company, in this city, died at Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, Sunday, aged about twenty-six years.

During her residence in this city Miss Barnbart won many friends, by whom she was highly esteemed. After leaving this city Mess Barahart obtained employment with the American Lithograph Company, or 203 Broadway, New York and her death was caused by a tall sustained at that place a short time ago.

The nuneral was held vesterday, at the M. E. Church in Cold Spring, of whiel she was a member, and was largely at tended, Mrs J H Weed, Miss Lilling Maclin and Miss Emma Walker, of the cay attended the unerd.

Miss Barahart's survived by her par ents and one siere who reside at Cole Springe.

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Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufactned's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no sunal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured or a cough of two years standing caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery, B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mase says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather rave it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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We have just received the New Holiday Hat—the Princeton. Fur Caps, Seal and Nutra Cloth Caps in endless variety."

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and HEAVY SUITS. Owing to the lateness of and HEAVY SUITS. Owing to the interess of the senson, we will start in Dec. lat to make special inducements to huyers in order to close out our heavy stock. Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters and Jersey Coats. Elegant line of Necksear, Saspenders, Gloves, for and for lined; Mittens and Dress Krit Gloves. MERCHANT TAIL-ORING DEPARTMENT—We are still busy. We keep up our stock of Sultings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, which enables customers to make a good selection. Our Bress Suite have met with great success. Mr. Roduers pleases all Look at our fine line of Trunks, Satchels, Dress Suit Case, and Telescope Boxes, Markintosh Coats, Umbrellas and Canes.

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Men's All Wool Suits, in all styles and colors, from \$3 to \$10, worth \$6 to \$15.

Men's Underwear, in all styles, at the same astonishing low prices.

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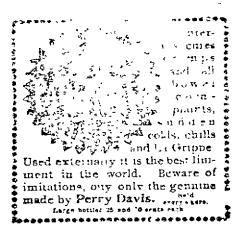
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All Previous Records Beaten—The Scores CITY EDITORS. at Noon, To-day. BY UNITED PRESS.

> NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-The scores at noon in the bicycle race were as follows: Hale, 1,210; Forster, 1,167; Rice, 1,145 Schock, 1,129; Reading, 1,128; Moore, 1.115; Taylor, 1,117; Pierce, 1,111 Smith, 1,111; Maddox, 1,040; Ashinger, 1,013; Cassidy, 1,002; Gannon, 1,002; Glick, 903; McLeod, 805. The previous record was 1,081.

> The scores of the six leaders, at 3 o'clock, were: Hale, 1,234; Forster, 1,176; Rice, 1,161; Schock, 1,134; Reading, 1,145; Taylor, 1,132.

> THREE BURGLARIES LAST NIGHT

The Residences of W. H. Rogers, C. L. Merritt and F. J. Lindsey Entered-Frightened Away from Two Houses Before Securing Any Plunder-Annoying Callers at Ed. Tompkins' and L. S.

Three residences in this city, those of William H. Rogers, Charles L. Merritt and Frank J. Lindsey, were entered by burglars, last night. The only booty socured was a silver watch and a child's bank containing a few pennies, which were taken from the apartments of Fred Osborn in the Lindsey house. From both the other houses the burglars were trightened away before they had fairly got at work and before they had been able to find anything that they thought

worth stealing. At Mr. Rogers', entrance was effected by prying open one of the sitting room windows, which opens on theirout plazza. The burglers opened a drawer in a desk in the sitting room, and passing through into the dining room, opened the drawers of the buffet and had begun to overhaul their contents, when the dog barked and raised such a commotion that they fled, closing the window bebind them to prevent the dog's following them. Mr. Rogers and his sons were quickly down stairs, but after satisfying themselves that nothing had been stolen. made up their minds that a burglar hunt about town was useless and went back to bed.

At Mr. Merritt's it is not exactly certain how entrance was effected. The first that any one knew that burglars had been in the house was when the maid found the kitchen door open when she came down stairs this morning. The appearance of the dining room and pantry showed that the thieves had begun a hunt for plunder, and a swinging door between the pantry and the kitchen had been braced open to afford an easy exit in case of necessity. Nothing has been missed. It is supposed they were frightened away by a member of the family who was restless because

or a cold and a trouble-one cough. At Mr. Lindsey's entrance was effected through a window and nothing was known of the intruders' visit until the

morning It is supposed that the burglaries were the work of two men, who were seen about town, last night, and who called at Ed. Tompkins' during the evening and learly frightened the maid, who answered then knock, into hysterics. They represented themselves as coachmen out of a job and usked many questions as to where wealthy people lived, whether up or down the street, etc. It was fully ten minutes before the girl got rid of them. She has given the police a good descripts not the man who interviewed her and who, while talking to

her, using his evestor they were worth in taking in all be could see of the house. When Mr Rogers went home, about 9 o clock, he saw a strange man loitering near his house and acting so suspiciously

that he watched him for some time, A traum went to L. S. Stivers' house, yesterday atternoon, and entering the vestibule, closed the outer door. When the inner door was opened he put his most over the sill so that the door could not be closed, and then demanded money. He said be was a radioader, and would not go till be got money. As the ensiest way of getting rid of him, he was given a little money. It may or may not have

been one of the midnight prowlers. The police have been working on the hurgbries to-day but have accomplished

# Collage Prayer Meetings.

Three cottage prayer meetings. taider the auspices of the Congregational thurch, will be held to morrow evening, as follows: At the residence of Mrs. George L. Everson, 150 Last Main street; Asa Morehouse, 173 North Street, G. H. Black, 5 Bonnell

# Sudden Death

Theodore J. Wilkin, a well known resi dent er Hamptonbrigh, was stricken with apoplexy while eating his breakfast. Tuesday morning. He never recovered consciousness and died during the afternoon. Mr. Wilkin was a bachelor – His age was seventy-lour years.

The tuneral was held from his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock,

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD. -The December issue of the Railroad Employee contains an excellent portrait of Joseph H. Quackenbrah, the vetern agineer, who has served the Sussex R. R. iorty-three years. The length of hie may be increased by

esening its dangers. The majority of eople die from lung troubles. These

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# DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1896. OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" 16 OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 10. —Fair, to-night; increasing cloudiness, Friday; continued warm, westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom teer at Prouk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 44°; 12 m., 50°; 3 p. m., 53°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. —Dec. 5-12—Far by employes of O. and W sh p, at Assembly Rooms.

-Dec. 10-Exhibition of the Animotiscope, at First Congregational Church. -Dec. 11-Concert at First Presbyterian Church -10c. 14-. M. C. A. entertainment, Ariel-Grilley Combination, at Casino.

-Dec. 21, 22-" The Mikado," at the Casino. -bec. 24-Masquerade ball of Umpqua Lodge, at Assembly Rooms.

-Jan. 1-Masquerade bull, at Casino. -Jan. 1, 15 29-Bachelor Club hops.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. -Take advantage of the reductions at Badwi

-See legal notices -Yellow Kid at the Casmo, Saturday evening

 Fr. McMonagle & Rogers's extracts. -Sachet powders at Olney's pharmacy.

-Holiday goods at J. B. Swalm's.

-Taylor's klenzer at J. E. Mills.
-Examine Curson & Towner's holiday goods.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS. -"The Yellow Kid."

-Animotiscope and phonograph, to-

-Go to the First Congregational Church, to-night. -"The Yellow Kid" of Hogan's Alley.

at the Casino, Saturday night. -1 dramatization of the world's 'Yellow Kid," at the Casino, Saturday

-A special meeting of McQuoid Engine Co,, will be held to-night, at 7:30, to take action on the death of James

-A full rehearsal of the Mikado, will be held at Excelsior's truck house, Faturday night.

-Notice the programme in another column of the animotiscope and phonograph exhibition, to-night. It is certainly a fine one. -Popular prices at the animotiscope

exhibition-gallery 25 cents, 35 cents down stairs, including reserved seat without extra charge. 8d5t -The Traction Company will have

cars waiting at the close of the concert. at the First Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, going in all directions. -The many friends of Miss Lillian J.

Cox will have an opportunity of hearing her in resitation at concert at First Prevbyterian Church, Friday evening, Dec.

-The fine Mehlin grand plane to be used at the concert at the First Presbyterian Church, Dec. 11, is turnished by Admission fitty cents.

of Edison's by which instantaneous county Remember, this weather rough | photographs taken of actual scenes are thrown on an immease screen so rapidly that the eye cannot detect the change and the audience is apparently watching the living, life sized figures in motion. It is the marvel of the nineteenth century. At the First Congregational Churchnext Thursday night.

## PERSONAL.

fire department.

Y., is visiting triends and relatives in Matamoras.—Port Jervis Gazette.

-Mrs. Caroline Pugrim, of Chester, is spending a few days with her daughter.

Mrs. James E. Conklin. town, to-day, visiting her brother-i. law, James E. Conklin, of No. 92 Sprague

E-Mrs. Ella K. Irwin, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends, in this city, for the past ten days, returned

home, this morning. -Sidney's Chief of Police was caught a few nights ago, by a D. and H detective shoveling coal from a car into a bushel basket. He was locked up and

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject or digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies the system with food already digested, and at the same time aids the digestion of other loods. It will almost instantly relieve the ordinary symptoms of indigestion, and no sufferer need to be told what these are.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

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the west salve in the world for Cuts, Brunses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever force tetter. Charmed Hands, Chilplains, Corns and all Skin Eruptious, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents For sale by McMonagle &

A \$10,000 LIBEL SUIT.

R. Ludington-An Outgrowth of Monticello's Boldiers' Monument Peud.

The trial of Mrs. Thornton A. Niven's suit against C. V. R. Ludington, to recover \$10,000 for alleged libel, was begun in the Supreme Court at Monticello, Tuesday, and is attracting more attention than any suit that has been tried in the county in several years. The suit is an outgrowth of the soldiers' monument fend, which has divided Monticello into hostile factions.

In 1893, Mr. Ludington published in the Monticello Republican a series of articles, in which he accused Mrs. Niven of having borrowed or stolen Mrs. J. M. Ostrom's ideas regarding the organization of a soldiers' monument association, and of having concealed the facts concerning the receipts and expenditures of a certain concert given in aid of the monument fund. The articles contained other accusations, allegations and muendoes, which Mrs. Niven alleges were calculated to bring her into disrepute.

The lawyers in the case are George H. Curpenter and Hou. T. A. Niven for plaintiff and R. R. Jelliff and T. F. Bush for defendant.

Mrs. Niven was the first witness and she testified at length concerning the organization of the monument association and its subsequent disruption. Her testimony showed that the charges ma e by Mr. Ludington were overdrawn or untrue and consequently libelous. Her testimony was not concluded until Wednerday.

Charles W. Heath testined that Mr. Ludington had said to him that "the Nivens had been going for him and now he was going for them." This testimony was intended to show malice. The first witness for the defendant was

George W. Decker, whose testimony was unimportant. The next witness was Mrs. M. C. Dur-

yea, who gave some testimony regarding a meeting of the monument society at Mrs. Niven's house, at which meeting Mr. Niven was present. She candidly admitted that she was not very well pleased with Mr. Niven's presence. Mrs. Drusilla Thornton, secretary of

the incorporated association, testified to the adoption of several resolutions by the original association which it is alleged Mrs. Niven ignored.

### Likely to Be a New York Policeman.

J. Kirby Carpenter, clerk in W. H. Foster's grocery store, baying successfully passed the physical and mental examinations for appointment on the New York police force, has received notice to report in New York, Saturday, for an examination in athletics. If Mr. Carpenter isuccessful Saturday, he will doubtless receive an appointment at an early day.

# Geo. W. Madison Again in Trouble.

George W. Madison, a one-armed than who resided for a time in this city, and with whom the police had business on one or two occasions, has been arrested Prof. Munn, of the Munn music store, in Wayne county, Pa., charged with the evening. Tickets on sale at Pronk's drug store, stealing a top b ggy from Daniel H. Warner, proprietor of the Delaware Val--The animotiscope is a perfected idea ' ley Farm House, near Barryville, Sullivan

# HYMENEAL.

## Multord-Duyer.

Ar 5 o'clock Sanday afternoon, James G. Mulford, a popular carpenter of this eity, and Miss Cecil Dwyer, of Montgom-ery, were joined in holy wedlock by the Rev. Father O'Haulon, at St. Joseph's rectory. Miss Annie Dwyer, sister of the -Charles H. Watts has been for the bride, was bridesmaid, and George Lo. Chorns-O who will o'er the downs so feee . -R Lide Pearsall seventh time elected chief of the Norwich rentz, a popular employe of the O. and W. shops, was best man. The bride -Miss Ella l'isher, of Middletown, No wore a pretty costume of white silk monselin de soie with pearl bead trimmousein de soie With pearl total trins.

T. Gillen mings, and carried a beautiful cluster of chorus— The stars that above us are

A reception followed at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Louis Backey, -Mrs. Chas. Conklin. of Monroe, is in on Highland avenue. A fine display of presents signified the esteem in Which

the bridal couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Mulford will begin househome, 43 Sprague avenue.

## Harrat-Parsons

near Eight-und-a-Halt station, yesterday afternoon, to witness the marriage of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Miss Arminda Gertrude Parsons, and Robert Adrian Har-

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Gordon, of the First Presbyterian Church, in the presence of only the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bridal couple were unattended.

The bride was becomingly affired in a travelling dress of dark green broadcloth, trimmed with mink tur. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

After the ceremony and congratulations the company partook of an excellent vedding supper, prepared by caterer Mr. and Mrs. Harrat took train 2, on

the Ontario and Western, for New York. They will visit various points of interest before they return, about January 1st. when they will take up their residence at Mr. Harrat's fine home, at Breezy Point. The Argus joins with their many friends in extending heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harrat.

### The Modern Mother. Has found that her little ones are im-

proved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other and that it is more acceptable to them. (hildren enjoy it and it benefits them, The true remedy, Syrup of Figs. is manmactured by the California F.g. Syrup Company only.

SUCCESSFUL BEYOND EXPECTATION Mrs. T. A. Niven's Action Against C. V. Very Large Attendance at the O. and

W. Relief and Benefit Association's Pair-The Lucky Ones In Last Night's Drawings-To-night's Fine Programm e

There was a very large attendance at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, and the managers of the Ontario and Western Relief and Benefit Association's fair are highly gratified at the successful outcome of the second evening. The following programme was presented:

The Arolian Musical Club Solo Thos Gillen S-ecialty Win Carran Whisting solo Miss Arthur Incr Misses Tyler and Kaiffin Tableaux

Representing blacksmiths, carpenters and painters, James Gillen, R. M. Curran, Jr,

A number of valuable and useful articles were drawn, last evening, as follows: Rug, donated by Churchill & Co., drawn by Mrs. M. Hurley; tidy, donated by Morris McMickie, drawn by James Quinn; case tomatoes, donated by J. D. Arthur, drawn by Geo. B. Beyea; ton coal, donated by Gordon & Horton, drawn by W. Wolf; cane, donated by S-Lipteld, drawn by Wm. Boos; case of corn, donated by Mrs. Smith, crawn by Mrs. Crippen; fancy pin cushion, donated by Mrs. Anna Hynes, drawn by Mrs. M-D. Graham. Samuel Oldroyd, who held the "unlucky" thirteen, drew the trousers pattern, donated by Wolf & Klobs.

Among the articles to be drawn, this evening, are a valuable diamond pin, donated by F.D. Kernochan; a live pig,

The total receipts, last evening, was

vegetables, tea, etc. James Martin has donated a large iron

tie post, to be drawn for during the week. Budwig & Co., a valuable sealskin cap. Other donations are: McMonagle & Rogers, dozen bottles

opera cologne: J. J. Chambers, bottle cologne: Phillips & Kingsland, bam: G. W. Clark, ham; E. H. Burch, pair of trousers; Cole & Wilson, ham; Williamson Brothers, one pig: W. F. Royce, ton of coal: Middletown Beef Co., two hams; R. H. Ayres, box toilet soap: I. B. A. Taylor, bali toncoal; J. B. Swalm, lamp; W. W. Harford, barrel of apples: W. Schwartz, pair of chickens; C. N. Predmore, case of corn: Tepe & Heineman, shaving cup and brush: C. H. Emde, trousers pattern: E. Tennaut Paint Co., five gallons paint: Wm. Kurz. turkey: John Donovan, rug; O. S. Rirter, barrel of apples; Evi Adams, cap and brush; D. A. Ketcham, ton of coal: M. Henderson. wa-h boiler: - Batsford, barrel of apples: Ready Pay Store, balf-barrel of flower. John McCane, 25 head cabbage: hra M. Corwin, ball tou of coal; Andrew Brown, one ham; Charles Schupp, one ham: Thomas Donovan, ton coal; J. D. Lea. box cigars: Joe Galvin, box soft drinks; Hugh Cafferty, ham, J. A. Wallace, half ton coal: A. J. Hornbeck, pipe.

The use of a cabinet of stereoscope views has been donated by Aug. Plaif also the use of music boxes, by Jacob Gunther and John Farrell. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream.

cake and soft drinks are served during The following programme will be presented, this evening, under the direction

of Edward Mills: accompanist, James Quartette and Chorus- Don't forget the old Mrs. Remsen, Mrs. Enton, Messrs Z. K. Greene

and T Gillen.

Solo-" Queen of the Earth"

Miss Suste Armstrong, Mrs Laton Messrs Solo-sSelected) Miss Susie Armstroog.

Miss Susie Armstrong. Quartette-"Lost Landmark".... Messrs Greene Mills Gillen and Stack

Duet -: Life's Merry Morning' -- C M von Weber Duet -: Life's Merry Morning' - Lien B Endey Mrs. Win Rousen and Mrs. W. T. Enton Trio-- "Sleep, to entile Lady". ... H. R. Bishop Mrs. Remson, Mrs. Eaton and Edward Mills

## The New Year's Masquerade.

Manager Geo. Lea, or the Madison keeping in their attractively furnished. House, says his masquerade ball at the Casmo, New Year's night, will far surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in Middletown. As Mr. Lea claims to A pleasant company assembled at the the the oldest theatrical manager in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Taylor. United States, he ought to know how to arrange for a very successful event of this kind. Many or the prizes to be awarded can be seen in our merchants'

## Where Coal Is Stolen by Wholesale,

Two young men arrested for stealing roal from Erie cars, in Newburgh, were sentenced, yesterday, to thirty days each in the county jail. The complaint was made by the Eric freight agent who said that the company was responsible for the loss of about fifty tons or coal stolen from its cars in Newburgh, during the past two months.

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

-The Goshen colored minstrels will give an entertainment at Warwick, a riday evening. Saturday, they will appear

-Prof. C. F. Chandler, the New York chemist, who made the analysis of the Prospect Lake water, has rendered his report. He says the water is naturally pure and free from deleterious matter, but that it is at present a little turbid. This is because the interior of the reservoir was being cleaned when the water was taken from it.

-Tickets for the "Messiah" are on sale ar C. E. Millspaugh's.

-Mrs. George Grier entertained the Ladies' Whist Club, yesterday, afternoon. -Special Christmas services will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 20th.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pendleton Honor the Anniversary of Their Marringe.

A very pleasing and an entire surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pendleton at their pleasant home on Houston avenue, last evening. The occasion was their twenty-seventh wedding anniver sary. This fact had been disclosed to an intimate friend by chance several weeks previous, and from this information the happy event was planned, and most successmille executed.

Mr. Pendleton and family were invited out to tea, and on their return, about nine o'clock, found nearly fifty guests. iriends and neighbors, assembled to welcome them Soon Mr. S. S. Decker arose and in a happy vein made remarks befit ting the occasion, and then in behalf of the company presented a beautiful teaset. Mr. Pendleton responded in a brief but appreciative manner.

Elegant refreshments were served, and at the and eight hour the company dispersed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton many happy returns of their anniversary.

A MOST UNNATURAL SON. Beats His Azed Mother, Drags Her About

the House, and Breaks Her Thigh.

Peter Bohan, of Port Jervis, was held n \$500 bail, yesterday, on a charge of a-sault preferred by his mother, Bridget Bohan, who is ninery-six years old. -The assault, was committed Nov. 11th, and Mrs. Bohan alleges, that he beat her and dragged her about the house, breakt g her thigh. Her physician says owing to her great age the bine will not knit, and that the injery will probably shoeten her life.

# A "Mystery Ten" Seciable.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. F. l herch, will hold a sociable at the home of the pastor, Rev. C.L. Wilson, No. 55 West Main street. Uriday evening or this week. An interesting programme has been prepared and a "Mystery Teal will be served. It is hoped a large number or the members and friends or the church will attend. Admission 10 cents

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### MAY BE A SENATOR.

John C. Spooner Is the Probable Successor of W. F. Vilus.

John C. Spooner will in all probabilty succeed William F. Vilas as Wisconin's representative in the senate of the United States. Mr. Spooner was in the enate from 1885 to 1891, and his servces were very satisfactory to his constituents. He has not yet officially announced himself a candidate, but his is practically the only name thus far suggested. The ex-senator has an interesting career. He is a native of Indiane,

Dearborn county, and is 53 years old. When he was a lad of 16 his father removed to Madison, and young Spooner entered the state university, whence he was graduated in 1864. He took up arms for his country and fought as a



EX-SENATOR JOHN C SPOONER.

orwate in the ranks of the Fiftleth Wisonsin volunteers. At the close of the ervice he was brevetted a major, but as not used the title. When Lucius Patrendd was governor be acted as pricute secretary. He was attorney genral of the state until 1870. In thet ar he removed to Hudson, and there agan the practice of law, taking small part in polities. In 1872 he served as a state legislator. His party sent him to the United States senate in 1885. His prodecessor was Angus Cameron, a renubbean also. Ex-Senator Spooner has many very warm friends, and will present a powerful front to anyone who opposes him in the election when the legislature meets.

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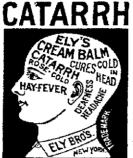
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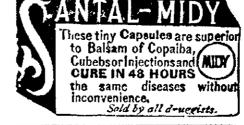
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-"Paw," said Tommy Tucker, "am I descended from the monkey?" "Not on my side of the house," replied Mr. Tucker, with much positiveness.—Tit-Bits.

-- Mamma-"Johnny, I fear you were not at school yesterday." Johnny-"H'in! I'll bet the teacher told you. A woman never can keep a secret."-Boston Transcript.

-Bacon-"In Venezuela they have trees which look exactly like umbrellas." Egbert-"I should think they'd be afraid to leave them out all night then."-Yonkers Statesman. -During the Interval. - Bobbie-

"Papa, do green apples always give a boy a pain?" Bingo—"I believe so. Why?" "I was wondering if this was going to be an exception to the rule."--Brooklyn Life. -Prince de Conti was not fastidious

on the subject of the mass. He wished to have for his almoner Abbe Prevost, the author of "Manon Lescaut." "Monseigneur," said the abbe to him, "I have never said mass." "Never mind," says the prince, "I never hear it."-London Figaro.

-"I've got a great mind," said the young man, "to go west and grow up with the country." "But you don't know anything about agriculture." "I know that. But there are one or two sections where there seems to be so many politicians that I believe an energetic man could come pretty near getting a monopoly of the farming."-Washington Star.

CHANGES IN THE EARTH'S AXIS. Continual Slight Changes in All Parallels of Latitude.

Of all the astronomical problems under discussion or late years, one of the most interesting has been that of changes in the earth's axis. It has been found that the imaginary line about which the earth rotates once a day is not invariably fixed with reference to the earth, but is continually changing its position in that body. The term "pole" has, therefore, to be taken in two different senses: (1) As the end of the shortest diameter of the earththe earth, as long as the earth keeps its shape, and may be called the "pole of figure:" (2) the pole may be defined as the end of the diameter about which the earth is revolving, and this pole may be called the "pole of rotation."

It is found that the pole of rotation is continually shifting its position with Peter Oliverio, No. 9 James St. reference to the pole of figure, along a curved line of considerable complexity. The distance between the poles is very small, never as much as 40 feet. Largely through the unwearied researches of For this month only we offer a Sut or Overcout, Dr. S. C. Chandler the motion has been shown to be mainly composed of two parts. One part is a motion of the role of rotation about the pole of figure in a circle of radius 12 feet, with a time of revolution of about 428 days. The second motion is of somewhat the same character, but with a period of one year, and the amplitude of this motion has varied during the last half century from four to twenty feet.

Some idea of the actual motion may be got by imagining a crank-arm 12 feet long attached to the pole of figure and revolving once in 425 days. To the moving end of this cran! -arm is attached another, which gradually changes in length and revolves once a year. The free end of this traces out the path of the pole of rotation. The actual path is apparently quite complicated.

One of the principal effects of this shifting of the pole is that the latitudes of all places on the earth are continually changing. In fact, it was by this periodic variation in the latitude that the motion of the pole was detected. All parallels of latitude are continually shifting, with a range of motion of less than 40 feet from the mean position. There is little or no astronomical evidence of any progressive change in the position of the pole of rotation, by virtue of which it occupied a position greatly different from the present. Apparently the former existence of tropical plants and animals in what are now polar regions of the earth could be explained on such a hypothesis; but no one has yet been able to suggest a probable cause in the axis of rotation, and an explanation must be looked for elsewhere. The small, per'odic variations are the only ones about which we can be at all certain.-Popular Science News.

Siberia's Rallway.

There is soon to be a new country to visit and a new way of going round the world. It seems only the other day that Jules Verne's man went around in 80 days, and thought it a considerable feat. The record for circumnavigation is now 66 days, or thereabouts. Baron Hilkoff, the combination of American mechanic and Russian prince who was in this country recently, said that when the railroad across Siberia is finished, which, he thinks, will be in four or five years, the time of getting around will be cut in two, and from 30 to 33 days will suffice for it. He allows ten days to cross Siberia from St. Petersburg, ten days from Vladivostok to San Francisco, and 13 days from there to St. Petersburg again. Early in the next century, then, the tired American may turn his face castward when he starts on his month's vacation, and keep it turned that way until he gets home, just about in time to resume his work .-Harper's Weekly.

A Distinction. "I suppose," said the native of Ameri-

ca to the foreigner, "that you find our manners and customs very interesting." "Not exactly," replied the visitor, as he gazed at a fleeting bicycle girl. "What I find interesting are your manners and costumes."-Chicago Inter



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That goat the where was he?

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-I wish to speak to you. She (knowing what is coming)-

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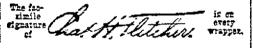
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GOSHEN, Dec. 9 .- The committee appointed to examine the expenditures of the District Attorney reported the bills presented as correct. This included the bills of the Pinkerton Detective Agency for \$62, and one of Dr. Witthaus, \$500, for an analysis of the viscera of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Port Jervis. The bills were audited to-day.

The Committee on Soldiers and Sailors' Accounts reported that they had audited bille to the amount of \$666 for burials and \$546 for headstones. Total \$1,211.

On motion of Mr. Lawson the tax levy of the city of Newburgh was increased \$314 to correst the error of the Apportionment Committee of 1894, when the town of Newburgh overpaid its proportion of the moneys for the Chambers' Creek bonds.

The bill of the Suffern G. A.R. Post has been up for discussion a number of times during the session. The Law Committee reported that the county was notlegally liable for the amount. To-day it was again brought up by a resolution of Mr. Brooks, of Tuxedo, authorizing the payment of the bill out of the Poor Fund. Mr. Boyd spok- at some length in favor

of the payment of this bill. He said that during his membership in the Board he had never seen a more bamane, just and equitable bill with the legal technicalities against it come before this Board. He was going to vote to pay this bill on higher, broader grounds, and he believed the Board should rise above mere legal rechnicalities and pay the bill. This bill was for the relief turnished three veterans of Orang county, who, were good citizens, worthy and deserving and entitled to relief. He believed the bill should be paid and that it should come from the

Mr. Roberson, of Crawford, agreed with him. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Tuthill spoke on the question, and when it was put to a vote it was passed with twentysix members voting in tayor of it, Mr. Bradley and Mr. Jones not voting, Mr. Moshier and Mr. Lawson absent.

At the atternoon session the bids for the printing and publishing of the Procoedings of the Board (6,000 copies) were opened by the committee, and the printing was awarded to the Newburgh Journal, which offered to do the work at \$2.20 per page. The Middletown Press and \$2.31, the Newburgh News \$2.34 and the Newburgh Press \$2.40.

The Supervisors were so pleased with the photographs taken of them by Peck, of Newburgh, that they "chipped in" the amount necessary to have acut made for publication in the pamphlet of the proceedings.

The rest of the atternoon was spent by committees in their duties. The Constables' Committee finally reported that their lib us were completed

There wer \$7,500 worth of county bonds paid this year and they were bursed in the cosm in the presence of the

The acimbers have taken their tax books home with their and they will at one begin the work of standing them. It will take several days to do this, and the Board ediourned at 4 o'clock this atternoon until Monday next at 11 o'clock.

### Encouraging Success of the Pirst Bup list Church Revient Meetings,

The special meetings at the Prist Baptist Church are being continued with gratifying success. That evening about 290 were present and eight expressed a determin (tou to begin the christian life Meetings this evening at 7:30 All wel-

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contractions us they conremore the assessment profession on the There is only one way to one denue. and that is by constitutional remedi-Dealtress is considily an inflamed cocition or the inneous lining of the ha staching Tube. When this tube is in flamed you have a cumbling sound or imperied hearing, and when it is entirely slosed. Dearness is the result; and unless the information can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but, an inflamed tondition of the nucous surfaces,

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AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

To be Presented at the Pirst Congregational Church, To-night.

The following programme will be rendered at the animotiscope-phonograph exhibition at the First Congregational Church, to-night, commencing at eight, Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders, o'clock:

Phonograph selections by Edison's new concert machine:

ı	Cornet solo-"Young America Polka"
ļ	Miss Alles Rasmond, N. 1.
ł	Scotch Ballad-" Jamie Dear"
į	G.o. J. Gaskins, (tonor) N. Y.
	"Birds of Spring"
1	Issler's Orchestra, Newark.
1	Igniar a Orchestra, tremark.
	"Sunshine will come again"
ļ	Gotham City Quartette.
	"Annie Laurie"
	Manhasa-tt Quartette, N. Y.
	"Dancing on the old barn floor"
	Unique Quartette, Philadelphia.
	Medley of Southern Airs Vose
ļ	dirst Regiment Band, N. Y.
İ	Nylophone solo-(Selected)
į	Chas. B. Low, N. Y.
	Banjo solo- 'Patrol Comique'
	V. L. Osman, N. Y.
1	f(a) Trolley Gallop, (Descriptive)
	)(b) Village Orchestra, (Burlesque
	Issler's Orchestra.
	American Republican March
	Gilmo e's Band.

The following scenes will be shown by the world's greatest marvel-the animotiscope:

Bowling Green, street scene, New York city; the haymakers at work; harvesting scere; mounted police charge; Central Park, New York; runnway horse, Central Park, New York; boys chased off dock and rescued; the morning bath; Irwin-Rice kissing scene; feeding the doves; barnyard scene; tub race; going to the fire; firemen at work; the rescue; the burning stable; watermelon contest lone fisherman: a glimpse of "old ocean aiter a severe storm off Manhattan Beach.

FIRE AT THE SUMMIT.

James Butler's Unoccupied House Totally Destroyed-Supposed to Have Been Set on Fire by Tramps-Firemen Have a

A two-story dwelling, owned by James Butler and situated at the Summit, was totally destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock. this morning. The house, which was occupied by Jack Dempsey, has been unoccupied for the past three weeks, and the fire is supposed to have been the work

Gustave Meyer, who lives in the adoining house, was awakened shortly after half past two, by three men, who knocked at his door and informed bim that the house next door was afire. He did not recognize the men and they disappeared in the direction of the Erie

A passing freight engine gave the first fore the regular alarm was sent in from box 28, at the corner of Lake and Wall-

By the time the firemen arrived the whole house was a mass of flames.

Waalkills laid two lines of hose from the hydrant on Monhagen avenue, near the State Hospital switch. The wind fortunately was blowing from the west and away from the buildings in the neighborhood.

Excelsiors pulled down the ruins and only enough water was used to prevent the fire from spreading.

The run to the fire was one of the hardest the firemen have had in a long time, the mud being from four to six inches deep and very heavy.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

### How the Y. M C. A.'s High Class Entertainment Course Was Made Possible.

Some bave expressed surprise on learning that the Y. M. C. A. had arranged to spend \$500 on their course of four entertainments, had placed the season tickets. at the unprecedented low rate of one dollar. and yet hoped to gain some profit from the enterprise for the association. The fact of the matter is the latter very desirable result is now practically as-

This has been made possible because three members of the Board of Directors, all busy men, and the Secretary, each spent tully four days in canvassing the city i r an advance sale of season tickets. and thus the innancial success of the course was assured before the contracts.

for the attractions were closed. The Casino chart opened for reserved eats at Dasenberry & Son's, to-day, A season ticket and 50 cents will seeme reserved seats for the course. Single tickets thirty-five cents, with reserved seat fity cents.

NEW EXPRESS LINE TO GOSHEN.

# The National Express Company to Run

to Goshen Over the Electric Road, The National Express Company has perceited arrangements, to-day, to runan express car between this city and Goshen over the electric railroad. Four or five trips will be made daily. Theservice will begin on the 15th of this month. when an office will be established at Goshen, probably at Dusenberry's trolley store. The Express Company's superintendent, P. K. Bushnell, of Kingston, and Route Agent F. M. Sheldon, of Paterson, were here to-day to perfect arrangements,

# Free Pills.

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# MARRIED.

BROWN-ROSE-In this city. Dec. 9, '96 at the residence of George H. Monarque, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., John Brown and Miss Anna A Rose, both or Middletown.

MAHON-At Sing Sing, Dec. 9, '96, James Mahon Remains will be brought to this city. Friday, on O and W train arriving at Main street depot at 10:16 and will be taken to St. Joseph's Ceme tery for burial in family plot. A solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at Sing Sing before starting for this city.

O'LOUGHLIN-In this city, Dec. 10, '96, Nellie, daughter of Mrs. O'Loughin, or No. 106 Springue avenue, in her ninth year.

Funeral private Friday at 350 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery. MUNN-At Wortendyke, N. J., Dec. 9, '96 Frank M. Munn, formerly of this city, aged thirty-

three years. Funeral in this city, Friday, from Dougherty & Relley's undertaking rooms at 930 and from St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'cleck with solemn requiem Ligh mass. Interment in St. Joseph's

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11 PREME CCERT, Orange-county -- William H. Clark, as executor of the last will and tostament of John G. Wilkin, deceased, plantiff against James Rodine and Jane Bodine, his wife; Churles Bodine and Jane Bodine, his wife; Churles Bodine, and Jones, Elizabeth Bodine, William Bodine, Agness and Jones, Elizabeth Bodine, William Bodine, Agness and Jones, Elizabeth Bodine, William Bodine, Almeda Bodine, Marcy Bodine, Vidiam Bodine, Almeda Bodine, John Bodine, Vidia Bodine, S. M. Richards, Frank P. Ra bards and Eva Richards, his wife; Louisa Capps, William Maybee and Elille Maybee, his wife; Little Williams, Mary Hall, Alice Moner s. Hottle McCornal, Massic S. mpson, Gabriel Maher, Mary H. Maher Thomas F. Maher and Thereso Maber, his wife, Millon Bodine and Ian Bodine, his wife, Millon Bodine and Ian Bodine, his wife, Mr. V. Hemstrought; Margoret Newkirk Henry, Theron D Bodine and the todale has who; Mrs. A. Fremstrought; Margeret Newkirk Henry, Theron B. Holly, individually and eventor named in the fast will and testamen of Margaret Newkirk Holly, deceased; Anne White, Hezekinh Bodine, David James Newkirk and Cutherine Newkirk, his

David James Newkirk and Cutherine Newkirk, his wife, defendants.

To the above named defendants:—You are hereby summaned to enswer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attoriests within twenty days after the service of the summons, exclusive of the day of sorvice; and in the case of your failure to impear or answer judgment wit be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trief to be held in the County of Orange.

Intel this 2nd day of November, 1866.

default for the retief demanded in the complaint.
Trial to be held in the County of Orange.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1898.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, office and nost office address, 4 Kust.
Main street, Middletown, N.Y.
To Sarah Bodine, Agnes Mand Jones, S. M.
Richards, Frank P. Richards and Eva Richards, bis wife; Louisn Capps, Charles H. Richards and Estella Richards, his wife; Muggle Simpson, Annie White, Herekush Bodine, David James Newkirk and Katharine ewkirk, his wife:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Instice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated December 5th, 1898, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at Goshen, Orange county, New York.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for plaintiff, office and past officeaddress, No. (East Morn street, Middletown, Orange county, New York.
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IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to his to all persons having claims against the estate of William II. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, of the town of Unwford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the amiscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the resel nee of the administratrix. Antionette A Woodruff, in the rown of Urawford, increased, the place of transacting kusiness of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1887, Dated December 19th, 1896.

ANTOINETTE A WOODRUFF, administratix, RUHARD A WOODRUFF, administratix, RUHARD A WOODRUFF, administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y

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DO NOT BUY until you see the elegant assortment of Men's Overcoats and Ulsters we are showing. Men's Business Suits, Men's Dress Suits, Etc. Compare our prices with others. We are by far the cheapest. Our Boys' and Children's Department is stocked way up with Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits, Etc. FULL OF BARGAINS Call and see. EVERYTHING INCLUDED IN THIS MARK DOWN SALE!

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Hats, Caps, Cardigans, Jersey Coats, Sweaters, Gioves, Mitts, Un derwear, Hosiery, Overshirts, Neckwear, Leather Coats, Umbrellas, Etc. WE DO NOT QUOTE PRICES! But we guarantee you better value for your money than any house in the county. We shall cheerfully show you our goods and give you our prices with pleasure.

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